

H. C. R. No. 9, Relative to the order of procedure in the House and Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the House, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, February 23.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bills Nos. 191, 193, 194, 195, 197, 199, and 200.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House Bills Nos. 239, 311, 427, 459, and 524.

Labor: House Bill No. 391.

Penitentiaries: House Bill No. 475.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bill No. 523.

Judicial Districts: House Bill No. 306.

Labor: House Bill No. 325.

Appropriations: House Bill No. 169.

Common Carriers: House Bill No. 546.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Criminal Jurisprudence: House Bills Nos. 187, 189, 190, 192, and 196.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House Bill No. 511.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 21, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief (in behalf of owners of lands encumbered by liens) against immediate effect of foreclosures, by providing the times when, and the manner in which, judg-

ments in foreclosure and/or judgments in cases of trespass to try title may be satisfied and released and/or otherwise may become enforceable by or through writs of possession, etc., repealing Articles 2219 and 7388, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing for exceptions from the operation of this law, where extensions of maturity dates are made in certain cases; providing for separability of terms and/or applications of the Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly engrossed.

PARKHOUSE, Acting Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 22, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 9, Relative to order of procedure in House and Senate,

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

(Thursday, February 23, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Cathey.
Adamson.	Caven.
Aikin.	Chastain.
Alexander.	Clayton.
Alsup.	Colson.
Anderson	Coombes.
of Bexar.	Cowley.
Anderson	Crossley.
of Johnson.	Daniel.
Baker.	Davidson.
Barrett.	Dean.
Barron.	Devall.
Beck.	Dunagan.
Bedford.	Duvall.
Bourne.	Dwyer.
Burns.	Engelhard.
Calvert.	Fain.
Camp.	Few.
Canon.	Fisher.

Ford.	Metcalf.
Fuchs.	Mitcham.
Glass.	Moffett.
Good.	Moore.
Goodman.	Morrison.
Graves.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Nicholson.
Griffith.	Palmer.
Haag.	Parkhouse.
Hankamer.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harris.	Pope.
Harrison.	Puryear.
Hartzog.	Ramsey.
Head.	Ray.
Hester.	Reader.
Hicks.	Reed of Bowie.
Hill of Brazoria.	Reed of Dallas.
Hill of Webb.	Renfro.
Hodges.	Riddle.
Holekamp.	Roberts.
Holland.	Rogers of Hunt.
Holloway.	Rogers
Hoskins.	of Ochiltree.
Huddleston.	Rollins.
Hughes.	Ross.
Hunt.	Russell.
Hyder.	Scarborough.
Jackson.	Scott.
James.	Shannon.
Jefferson.	Shults.
Johnson	Smith.
of Anderson.	Stanfield.
Jones of Runnels.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Stinson.
Kayton.	Stovall.
Kyle of Hays.	Tarwater.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Tennyson.
Laird.	Thomas.
Latham.	Tillery.
Lemens.	Townsend.
Lindsey.	Turlington.
Long.	Van Zandt.
Lotief.	Vaughan.
Magee.	Wagstaff.
Mackay.	Walker.
McClain.	Weinert.
McCullough.	Wells.
McDougald.	Winningham.
McGregor.	Wood.
McKee.	Young.
Merritt.	

Absent

Dunlap. West.
Mathis.

Absent—Excused

Bradley. Leonard.
Butler. Munson.
Golson. Ratliff.
Johnson. Savage.
of Dimmit. Sullivant.
Jones of Atascosa.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. W.
Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Munson for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Fain.

Mr. Ratliff for today, on motion of Mr. Dean.

Mr. Golson for today, on motion of Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Savage for today, on motion of Mr. Aikin.

Mr. Sullivant and Mr. Van Zandt for today, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Mr. Engelhard for yesterday, on motion of Mr. Hoskins.

Mr. Leonard for today, on motion of Mr. Glass.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Jones of Atascosa for today, on motion of Mr. Townsend.

Mr. Mathis for today, on motion of Mr. Harrison.

Mr. Butler for today, on motion of Mr. Clayton.

(Pending the reading of House bills on first reading, Mr. Dwyer occupied the Chair temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Haag and Mr. Stovall:

H. B. No. 556, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Sections 1 and 2, of Chapter 10, of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, passed at the Second Called Session thereof, relating to the creation of the State Board of Education, abolishing said Board as now created, and enacting new sections relating thereto and making said Board elective, fixing the qualifications of the members of said Board as is more fully set out in the body of this bill; providing for an election, and making an appro-

priation; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris:

H. B. No. 557, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season on quail in Archer County, and prescribing a penalty for violation thereof."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Harris, Mr. Long, and Mr. Fisher:

H. B. No. 558, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of district attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial District, comprising Young, Archer, and Wichita Counties; and providing that the now county attorneys shall act as criminal district attorneys for their respective counties, from and after the date of the expiration of the term of office to which the now district attorney was elected; and fixing the fees of their office created by this Act."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Beck:

H. B. No. 559, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3810, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for sale of real estate under the powers conferred by the deed of trust or contract lien; providing for the posting of notices; and providing for notice to be given the fee owner or junior lien holders, if any; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clayton, Mr. Hankamer, and Mr. Jackson:

H. B. No. 560, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of patents, under certain conditions, to lands and accretions thereto, heretofore claimed by New Mexico to be in that State, but determined by the Supreme Court of the United States, in its decree of April 9, 1928, to be within the State of Texas, and prescribing the considerations and the conditions necessary for the issuance of such patents, and the manner of such issuance and the provisions to be contained in such patents, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Young, Mr. Devall, Mr. Munson, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Baker, Mr. Pavlica, Mr. Fuchs, Mr. Hoskins, and Mr. Hartzog:

H. B. No. 561, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 879, and Article 879-b, of Chapter 6, Title 13, Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, page 316, Chapter 215, and as amended by Acts, Fourth Called Session, of the Forty-first Legislature, page 29, Chapter 19, providing an open season or period of time, when it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill wild mourning doves, wild quail of all kinds, and wild Mexican pheasants, or chachalaca, in the North and South Zones, as such Zones are defined in Article 878, of the Revised Penal Code, as amended by Chapter 222, page 326, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session; and repealing any provision of law in conflict with this Act; making it unlawful to hunt, take, or kill wild mourning doves, wild quail of all kinds, wild Mexican pheasants, or chachalaca, at any other time of year; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Haag, Mr. Coombes, Mr. Latham, Mr. Dunagan, Mr. Lemens, and Mr. Kayton:

H. B. No. 562, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that vocational education shall be a part of the public school system of Texas, and that it shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to act as the administrative officer of all vocational education taught in the public schools in the State of Texas, and making it the duty of said administrative officer to appoint, or employ, subject to the confirmation of the State Board of Vocational Education, such employes in the administration of vocational education as may be needed, or necessary, and as may be provided for by law, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Patterson (by request), Mr. Mackay, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Parkhouse, and Mr. Glass:

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the practice of

photography, defining 'photography,' classifying photography, defining a 'studio,' creating a board of examiners in photography, and declaring its powers and duties; fixing the compensation to be paid the members; providing for the examination by the said Board of all persons desiring to commence or continue the practice of photography in the State of Texas, and fixing a fee to be charged for such examination, and the requirements to be complied with before a license shall be granted to an applicant; exempting certain classes from the provisions of the Act; providing for the payment of an annual license fee; providing for the revocation of a license for certain stated causes, and giving the right of appeal to the courts to all parties whose license shall be revoked; providing that the fees charged by the said Board for examination shall be used to pay the expenses of administering this Act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Barron and Mr. Weinert:

H. B. No. 564, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7071, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide definitions for 'producer,' 'person,' 'oil,' 'production,' 'market value,' 'Comptroller,' and 'lease'; to provide for monthly production reports to be filed by producers showing certain information, accompanied by certain statements; to provide for the payment of a tax to the State Treasurer; to provide for report and payment of beginner's tax; to provide for filing of final reports and calculation of tax; to provide for filing reports and payment of tax when one producer transfers his interests to another, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Barron and Mr. Weinert.

H. B. No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7084, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 381, passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, amending Article 7086, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, amending Article 7089, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by House Bill No. 381, of the Regular Session of the

Forty-second Legislature, amending Articles 7091 and 7092, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, all of Chapter 3, Title 122; amending Section 4 of House Bill No. 12, of the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature; providing that all corporations required to file reports and pay franchise taxes under provisions of Chapter 3, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, shall, after the enactment of this law, file franchise tax reports on a fiscal year basis, as provided by Section 7 of this Act; providing that certain investigations be made by the Secretary of State concerning records and accounts of corporations liable for the filing of franchise tax reports, and the checking of such records; providing for the employment of additional auditors by the Secretary of State for the purpose of making audits of franchise tax reports, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Weinert, Mr. Chastain, and Mr. Morrison:

H. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appraisal of real estate and improvements situated thereon, if the same is improved property, at the time any character of lien is placed against the same or fixed thereon; and further providing that it shall be the duty of the mortgagee or lender to appraise the same at the time of making the loan or fixing of any lien thereon, which appraisal shall be in writing and noted in the deed, deed of trust, or other instrument evidencing the lien; and further providing that upon foreclosure of such lien, if the indebtedness secured by such lien is seventy-five per cent (75%) or less of such appraisal value, no deficiency judgment shall ever be allowed, and the foreclosure of such lien in such event, shall absolutely extinguish the indebtedness so secured by such lien; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 567, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3771, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by providing that, in all judgments foreclosing any lien, except a tax lien, on homestead, where the trial court

finds, as a matter of fact, that the property on which such a lien is foreclosed constitutes the homestead, no execution, order of sale, or writ of possession shall issue until after the expiration of seven hundred and thirty (730) days after the rendition of a final judgment; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 568, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3810, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by providing that, in all sales of real estate made under powers conferred under any deed of trust or other contract lien, where the property which is to be sold constitutes the homestead of the grantor in said deed of trust, notice of such proposed sale shall be given by posting written notice thereof for one hundred and four (104) consecutive weeks prior to the day of sale, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3163, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide the procedure for the nomination, certification, and the printing of the names on the ballots, of candidates for precinct, county, and certain district offices by political parties without a State organization; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections.

By Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2688, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as further amended by Acts, 1932, Forty-second Legislature, Third Called Session, establishing the office of county school superintendent, and providing that the commissioners court of each county, which has three thousand scholastic population or more, as shown by the preceding scholastic census, shall, at the next general election after 1934, and likewise each four years thereafter, provide for the election of a county school

superintendent, to serve for a term of four years; providing the educational qualifications of such county school superintendents, and providing that the commissioners court shall provide such official with an office in the courthouse, and with necessary office furniture and fixtures; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greathouse, Mr. Hyder, and Mr. Rogers of Hunt:

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any sale of property to be made on any contract lien of any kind to be enforced or foreclosed on by any mortgage with the power of sale or by deed of trust or in any other manner save and except in a court of competent jurisdiction as is now provided for by law; repealing Article 3810 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Anderson of Bexar:

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 137, of the Special Laws of Texas of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, known as the Bexar County Road and Bridge Law, by permitting the commissioners court to re-allot certain funds; providing an effective date of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Mathis:

H. B. No. 573, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring moving picture machines or projectors operating in this State to be provided with equipment to be approved by the State Fire Insurance Commissioner of Texas and the Underwriters Laboratories of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, affording the utmost possible means of automatically and instantly preventing fires resulting from the explosion or ignition of motion picture films, and such equipment shall be constantly maintained in an efficient working condition; providing a penalty for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. McGregor and Mr. Griffith:

H. B. No. 574, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending an Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act amending an Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled "An Act granting unto the municipal authorities of the City of Austin, Texas, the right to establish, operate, and maintain a public municipal auditorium upon the tract of land bounded on the north by Fifth Street, on the south by Fourth Street, on the east by Guadalupe Street, and on the west by San Antonio Street, in said City of Austin, and changing the designation upon the map of the City of Austin of said tract from public square to public municipal auditorium, so as to grant the City of Austin for ninety-nine years the said land for a municipal auditorium and market, to hereafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency," so as to grant to the City of Austin for ninety-nine years the said land for a public square and fire station, to hereafter read as follows,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Coombes, Mr. Reed of Dallas, Mr. Stinson, and Mr. Parkhouse:

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the purpose of making plain the salute to the Texas Flag, and giving uniformity to the salute; providing a clear description of the Flag to the end that pupils in the lower grades of the elementary school will be able to draw or make the Flag; providing for the standardization of the star in the blue stripe in the dimensions used, and its position in the stripe so that uniformity shall be the result hereafter in the making of Texas Flags; describing the method of construction of the star in language that is definite and clear; and outlining rules for correct use and display of the Texas Flag, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dunlap (by request):

H. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2542, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,

and to provide that the Rate Board shall never fix a rate of interest to be paid by State depositories for less than 2 per cent, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Dunlap (by request):

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2539, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to provide that any State depository, receiving funds under the provisions of Chapter 1, of Title 47, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to State depositories, shall be required to pay to the State Treasurer, at the end of each year, interest on average daily balance for said year, at the rate fixed by the Rate Board, repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Graves and Mr. Ray:

H. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining certain words, terms, and phrases for the purposes of this Act; providing and imposing an occupation tax on sales in intra-state commerce in this State, of cigarettes, according to their weight; providing that the payment of such tax shall be evidenced by stamps furnished by the State Treasurer; authorizing and requiring the Treasurer to design and have printed or manufactured, such stamps; requiring such stamps to be affixed on each individual package of cigarettes; providing that such stamps shall be supplied by the Treasurer to all licensed dealers, at a discount, when purchased in certain quantities; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 579, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 797, Chapter 1, Title 13, of the Penal Code, of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to devices to prevent unusual noises on motor vehicles and motorcycles, so as to define 'muffler,' 'defective muffler,' 'a muffler cut-out,' 'a muffler by-pass'; making it unlawful to operate a motor vehicle or motorcycle, which is not equipped with a muffler, or which is equipped with a defective muffler, or

a muffler by-pass; providing penalties; repealing Article 797-a and Article 797-b, Chapter 1, Title 13, Penal Code, of the State of Texas, 1925; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Stinson, Mr. Hankamer, and Mr. Tennyson:

H. B. No. 580, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 42, Chapter 13, Article 2327, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts, of the Second Called Session, of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 59, page 97, said Article being now known as Article 2327-a, fixing the salaries and compensation of official shorthand reporters, in certain judicial districts; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Stinson, Mr. Hankamer, and Mr. Tennyson:

H. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 42, Chapter 13, Article 2326, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 310, Section 1, page 691, said Article being now known as Article 2326-b, fixing the salaries and compensation of official shorthand reporters, in certain judicial districts; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 582, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 1, Article 52-159, Section 10, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 27, page 61; fixing the salary of the judge of the County Criminal Court of Dallas County, and prescribing the duties of such judge; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Title 41, Chapter 5, Article 1970-6; and Article 1970, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by an Act of the Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 26, Section 1, said Article being now known as Ar-

ticle 1970-31; and repealing Article 1970-21; fixing the term of office, qualifications, and salaries of the judges of the County Court of Dallas County at Law, Nos. 1 and 2; and prescribing the duties of said judges; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Butler and Mr. Glass:

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Forester, under the general supervision of the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, to co-operate and execute agreements with the Federal Forest Service, other Federal agencies and timber land owners, involving co-operative forest protection and development projects when such action is required by Federal statute or policy, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Anderson of Johnson and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Articles 257, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, and 489, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas; amending Chapter 4, of Title 9, and Article 488, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas; providing punishment therefor by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years, of persons carrying arms while committing, or intending to commit, a felony; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Butler, Mr. Kyle of Hays, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Hyder, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Head:

H. B. No. 586, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing boards of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, including the State Agricultural Experiment Station System and the Extension Service and Rodent Control Service, North Texas Agricultural College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, University of Texas, including all branches of the University and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, College of Industrial Arts, Texas College of Arts and Industries, Texas Technological

College, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, and the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, to retain control of fees and other local institutional income collected at said schools; defining such fees and local institutional income; providing for depository banks, where said funds shall be deposited, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 587, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, and use of economic poisons; to prevent adulteration, misbranding, and misrepresentation of economic poisons; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; to provide means for its enforcement; creating the Division of Chemistry Fund; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 588, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 180, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1925, so as to provide that indictments may be had at any time in ten years, for fraudulently taking, converting, or misapplying public funds or for receiving or concealing misapplied public funds; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Haag:

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take or kill wild quail of any specie, for a period of five years, in Andrews County, Texas; fixing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hill of Brazoria:

H. B. No. 590, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 2283, Revised Statutes, 1925." (Relating to briefs in trials.)

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hill of Brazoria:

H. B. No. 591, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2208, Revised Statutes, 1925, providing for the filing of written conclusions of fact and law." (Relating to court procedure.)

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lemens and Mr. Hunt (by request):

H. B. No. 592, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for supervisors in certain counties, in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisors; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the qualifications for said supervisors; prescribing the salary of said supervisors, and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purposes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 593, A bill to be entitled "An Act to safeguard the public in the purchase of high-grade plant and nursery stock, true to name; further defining the duties of the State Seed and Plant Board; establishing a system of registration and certification for agricultural plants and nursery stock; providing that the State Seed and Plant Board shall prescribe all necessary rules and regulations, and pass upon the voluntary applications of breeders, growers, or dealers for registration and certification; providing further, that the Commissioner of Agriculture shall make necessary inspections for the proper enforcement of said Act, and shall have printed tags placed upon such plants or nursery stock, offered for sale under the terms of this Act, and shall charge a fee for same to enforce the provisions of this Act; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McGregor:

H. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 72, Chapter 42, Section 9, as amended by Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session,

page 507, Chapter 282, Section 10, relating to the regulation of vehicles on the public highways, so as to increase the amount of lighting required; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Caven and Mr. Beck:

H. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Caddo Lake; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. McDougald:

H. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of county purchasing agent in all counties in this State having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) inhabitants and less than one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, or any succeeding Census; providing for the appointment of such agent; prescribing his duties, and fixing his compensation; making it unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to purchase any supplies, materials, and equipment for, or to contract for, any repairs to property used by such county or any subdivision, officer, or employe thereof, except such purchasing agent, and making it unlawful for the county auditor to draw, or for the county treasurer to honor, any county warrants drawn for such supplies, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Camp, Mr. Hankamer, and Mr. Scarborough:

H. B. No. 597, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7172 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by providing that all taxes, whether ad valorem, occupation, or otherwise, shall be a lien on all property, both real and personal; providing that said lien shall continue, though said property is not assessed, and that back assessments may be made on said property for any taxes due thereon, and that the provisions thereof shall apply to all State taxes and political subdivisions of the State, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Townsend:

H. B. No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 32, of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, First Called Session, page 27, Chapter 14, Section 1, relating to the district court for the Thirty-second Judicial District, so as to change the dates of convening the district court in the counties of the Thirty-second Judicial District of Texas; and amending Section 2 of said Act by abolishing the Special District Court of the Thirty-second Judicial District of Texas; Subdivision 70, of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 50, Chapter 19, relating to the district court for the Seventieth Judicial District of the State of Texas, so as to include Howard County in the Seventieth Judicial District, and to change the dates of convening of the district court in the counties of the Seventieth Judicial District, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Cathey:

H. B. No. 599, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 7, House Bill No. 35, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, regulating the taking of certain wild fur-bearing animals; providing for a penalty for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto:

H. B. No. 600, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the issuance of exempt license plates, and providing that such plates shall not be issued for any vehicle belonging to the Federal Government, State of Texas, and city or county thereof, or any independent school district, unless such vehicle is plainly labeled, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto:

H. B. No. 601, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the registration

of motor vehicles, trailers, or semi-trailers, and providing that applicants registering such vehicles shall register same in the county in which the owner resides; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Hunt:

H. B. No. 602, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7071, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to the gross production tax on oil, providing for a graduated gross production tax on oil, and providing that each person, firm, or corporation owning, controlling, managing, operating, or leasing any oil well, or who produces oil in any manner, shall make quarterly reports on the first days of January, April, July, and October, of each year, to the Comptroller, under oath, of the amount of oil produced by such person, firm, or corporation, from each well, or otherwise, during the next preceding quarter, and the average market value thereof; and providing for the payment of a graduated tax, on the basis of 1 per cent of the market value per barrel on the first twenty-five barrels, and an additional 1 per cent on each additional twenty-five barrels or fraction thereof, on the total of oil produced by such person, firm, or corporation during the quarter next preceding such first days of January, April, July, and October, at the average market value thereof; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Mackay, Mr. Morse, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Holland:

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1047, Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to public weigher, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cathey:

H. B. No. 604, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7071, Chapter 2, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the gross production tax

on oil, so as to increase the amount of such tax; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Renfro (by request):

H. B. No. 605, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 748, 752, and 754, of Chapter 7, of the Revised Penal Code of 1925, of the State of Texas, prohibiting the operation of chain dental offices, by dentists licensed and operating offices in other States; further defining the practice of dentistry; and providing a penalty; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Crossley and Mr. Beck:

H. B. No. 606, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1036, Code of Criminal Procedure, of the State of Texas, 1925, Section 3, as amended by the Acts of 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 239, Chapter 143, Section 3, relating to witness fees, so as to provide for payment of witnesses who serve in more than one case at the same term of court; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Ross (by request):

H. B. No. 607, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any employer to make or enforce, or attempt to make or enforce, any order, rule, or regulation, or to adopt any other device or method to prevent an employe from engaging in political activities, accepting nomination, or election to, or the holding of political office, or from holding a position as a member of any political committee; or soliciting or receiving funds for political purposes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Turlington:

H. B. No. 608, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the incorporation of the City of Overton; validating the incorporation election which was held on or about April 11, 1931, and the other incorporation proceedings relative thereto; validating the election of the mayor and board of aldermen, and other officials, for said city following such incorporation election; vali-

dating the organization of the city council; validating all governmental proceedings done and performed by such governing body and officials; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Good:

H. B. No. 609, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3810, of the Revised Civil Statutes, relating to sales of real estate under deeds of trust; requiring notice of such sales to be sent by registered mail to all persons having liens of record against the land to be foreclosed, and providing that an affidavit made by the party sending a notice by mail shall be subject to registration, and when recorded shall be prima facie evidence that the notice was sent, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 610, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide boards for the adjustment of delinquent taxes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts, Mr. Metcalfe, Mr. Camp, Mr. Anderson of Bexar, Mr. Anderson of Johnson, and Mr. Scarborough:

H. B. No. 611, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1499, and repealing Articles 1500, 1501, 1502, and 1506, Chapter 15, Title 32, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the purposes for which private corporations may be formed; prohibiting a corporation, joint stock association, and association of persons engaged in the production or refining of crude petroleum from owning or owning stock or other interest in common carrier pipe lines or pipe line companies, and fixing a time for conforming to the provision of this Act, and declaring that the ownership of stock in common carrier pipe lines by corporations, joint stock associations, and associations of persons engaged in the production or refining of crude petroleum oil tends to create a monopoly, and is in conflict with the anti-trust laws of the State of Texas, and declaring same to be unlawful, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Kyle of Palo Pinto and Mr. Fuchs:

H. B. No. 612, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the propagation and raising of fresh-water game fish in privately-owned ponds and lakes, or in streams connecting such privately-owned ponds, or lakes, and not subject to overflow, or directly connected with any public lake or public navigable stream, as defined by the laws of Texas; and prescribing conditions and regulations under which such privately-owned game fish may be sold, and providing penalties for violation, and repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Greathouse, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Burns, Mr. McKee, and Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 613, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that notes secured by liens on real estate shall provide for the entire interest to be collected; providing that separate notes, representing any part of the interest together with liens securing their payment, shall be void; providing that it shall be unlawful for brokers, representing persons, firms, or corporations lending money, to change or collect from the borrower, any commission or compensation; rendering void any deed of trust or mortgage lien securing such commission or compensation; making it unlawful to incorporate in any note that it represents a part of the interest of another note; providing for an appropriate rule of construction and saving clause; providing for penalties; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Parkhouse:

H. B. No. 614, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the game laws pertaining to fur-bearing animals, which were passed by the Fifth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, 1930."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Winningham:

H. B. No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 608, Chapter 2, Title 20, Revised Civil Statutes

of Texas, 1925." (Relating to public printing.)

Referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Moore (by request):

H. B. No. 616, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7047, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by repealing House Bill No. 102, as passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, and approved by the Governor of Texas, June 24, 1929; and repealing Senate Bill No. 127, 'Regulating and providing for supervision of emigrant agents,' passed by the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, 1929, and effective without the Governor's signature, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Devall (by request) and Mr. Wood:

H. B. No. 617, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3939, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency." (Relative to compensation of tax collectors.)

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Stinson:

H. B. No. 618, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3886, of the Revised Civil Statutes, providing for the method of employing, the number and the salaries of assistants of the county attorney, or district attorney, or criminal district attorney, in counties of a population of more than 150,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Colson and Mr. Dunagan:

H. B. No. 619, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing incorporated cities of the State of Texas, maintaining efficient fire departments, to carry fire risks on property situated in the corporate limits and charging premiums therefor, and providing for the creation of underwriting associations between said cities, and providing for a lien on the property insured to secure the payment of premiums, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Colson (by request):

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, repealing Article 1646, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Lemens, Mr. Hester, Mr. Haag, Mr. Mitcham, and Mr. Glass:

H. B. No. 621, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the president of the University of Texas, the president of A. & M. College, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the State Board of Vocational Education, with necessary authority and power to co-operate with the Federal Board of Vocational Education, as provided and required by an Act of Congress of the United States of America, approved February 23, 1917, providing for the promotion of vocational education, entitled 'An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education, etc.,' in the administration of the provisions of said Act; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Camp:

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7266, Chapter 8, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by providing the collection of 'insolvent taxes' (delinquent taxes on personal property) by the issue of tax execution, levy, and sale of property levied on, and providing that no execution shall issue on property of a non-resident of the county until the tax collector, or assessor and collector, has ascertained whether such taxes have been paid to the Comptroller or not, and providing for the fees and commissions for the issue of executions and costs of levy and sale, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 623, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further protect the purchasers and consumers of fruits and vegetables, by prescribing methods by which such fruits and vegetables may

be identified as to grade and pack; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Johnson of Dimmit:

H. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act to control 'smut,' or 'white rot' diseases in onion plants, and protect the purchasers thereof by providing for and requiring the inspection and certification of onion plants, or sets, by the Department of Agriculture, through its inspectors; and to provide for defraying the expense thereof by sales stamps to be attached to each package; fixing salary of inspectors; making this Act applicable in certain contingencies to certain other specified vegetable plants; fixing penalty for violation of any provision; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Duvall and Mr. Morse:

H. B. No. 625, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the business of abstracting, prohibiting others than corporations to engage or continue in such business; providing for incorporation of corporations in counties having more than 125,000 population, according to the last preceding Federal Census; creating a Board of Abstract Examiners; providing for the examination and licensing of abstractors; prescribing fees for such examination; requiring filing of bond by corporations engaged in such business; providing for the issuance of certificates of authority to such corporation; providing for the creation of corporations to do an abstract business, and regulating the business of abstracting."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jones of Atascosa, Mr. Lemens, Mr. Van Zandt, Mr. Hankamer, and Mr. Townsend:

H. B. No. 626, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1020, Chapter 2, Title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to fees in examining court in felony cases, so as to change the fees to be paid to the sheriff or constable serving process and attending any examining court; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Alsup:

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, page 242, Chapter 107, relating to the regulation of pharmacies and the sale of drugs, by creating a new section, to be known as Section 8-a, so as to prohibit the sale of food, jewelry, hardware, tobaccos, and all other articles of commerce, except drugs and medicines, having a therapeutic value; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. McKee, Mr. Lotief, and Mr. Mackay:

H. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal and repealing Chapter 118, page 265, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, and to create and creating the office of Game, Fish, and Oyster Commissioners, to be elected by the qualified voters at each succeeding general election for a term of two years, as provided for in the Act; prescribing the qualifications of such Commission and compensation, bond, and oath of office therefor, vesting such Commissioners (and officers thereof or agents thereof) with the duties conferred by Chapter 118, page 265, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, upon the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission (and officers thereof or agents thereof), providing for a Chief Deputy, to be appointed by the Commission; enacting the necessary matters and things incidental to the purpose of this Act; making the necessary appropriations out of the State Treasury; providing when this Act shall take effect, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Moffett, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Fain, Mr. Tarwater, and Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree:

H. B. No. 629, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6 and 8, of Chapter 88, of the General Laws of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, page 172, said Sections appearing on pages 175, 176, and 177, of said Acts." (Relating to registration fee on motor vehicles.)

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Anderson of Bexar:

H. B. No. 630, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for conventions to pass on amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which may be now or may be hereafter proposed by the Congress of the United States for ratification by conventions in the several States; prescribing the duties of the Governor of the State with reference to calling such election; prescribing who shall be qualified to vote at such convention and election; prescribing the manner and method in which delegates shall be elected to attend such convention; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Camp and Mr. Canon:

H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2218, so as to provide that no process shall issue or sale be had on any unpaid balance on any judgment for the foreclosure of mortgages or other liens until same shall have been rendered for taxation, prescribing the method of such rendition, and the evidence thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wagstaff:

H. B. No. 632, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1930, Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature of Texas, page 212, Chapter 66, otherwise identified as Article 2774-a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by exempting certain cities and towns from the provisions thereof until the people residing therein, by referendum, avail themselves of the provisions thereof by vote of the majority of the qualified voters thereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hill of Brazoria:

H. B. No. 633, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6891, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, omitting the County of Matagorda therefrom." (Relative to cattle branding.)

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Roberts and Mr. Ray:

H. B. No. 634, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 888, Chapter 6, Title 13, of the Criminal Statutes of 1925, by providing that the judge of a county in which wild birds, wild fowls, or other wild animals, are depredating upon crops or domestic animals, may issue permits to the owners of such crops, or domestic animals, to kill such depredating wild animals; prescribing the conditions under which such permits may be granted, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Good:

H. B. No. 635, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 6205, 6208, 6226, and re-enacting Articles 6214 and 6216, providing for the payment of pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson of Bexar, Mr. Barron, and Mr. Hartzog:

H. B. No. 636, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing all penalties heretofore charged on delinquent ad valorem State, county, city, and school taxes, and fixing the interest to be charged on such delinquent ad valorem taxes at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, beginning with the fiscal year and the date on which such taxes became delinquent; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and providing that the invalidity of one part of this Act shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 637, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, of Article 4542-a, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, regulating the sale of drugs having a therapeutic value; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 638, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy a license tax upon every person, firm, or corporation owning any coin-operated machine, or device, publicly exhibited any place in Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 639, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any owner or person having control of horses, mules, donkeys, cows, bulls, steers, hogs, sheep, goats, or any other live stock from permitting or allowing the same to traverse or roam at large upon any designated State highway of this State unattended; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Merritt and Mr. Wagstaff:

H. B. No. 640, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1, Title 16, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to banks and banking, by adding Article 369-b; providing and creating a lien or liens upon real property, subject to execution of stockholders of banks and/or trust companies for the payment of any assessments against such stockholders as such; fixing the time of inception of such lien or liens; providing the method of giving notice of such lien; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fain:

H. B. No. 641, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, page 735, Chapter 287, Section 1, Article 5736-b, relating to the issuance of licenses to operators of cream-testing stations, so as to provide that a distinguishing serial number and a rating shall be placed on each license so issued; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ross:

H. B. No. 642, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 27, of Article 7047, Title 122, of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, relating to taxation on wrestling matches

and acrobatic performances, setting up a schedule of taxation on such performances and defining such performances, describing a penalty for violation, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Parkhouse (by request):

H. B. No. 643, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, of the Highway Laws, of the State of Texas, passed by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and providing more protection to the public in licensing of automobiles; providing for identification of automobiles, and providing penalties for the counterfeiting of automobile license tags, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. McDougald:

H. B. No. 644, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 and Section 13, of Chapter 27, of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, pages 750-751; amending Section 10, of Chapter 27, with reference to the salary to be paid the deputy clerk of the County Court of Jefferson County at Law; and providing for the salary to be paid the official shorthand reporter of said court; amending Section 13, of said Chapter 27, with reference to salary to be paid the judge of said court; and providing that if any paragraph, clause, or sentence of this Act be held unconstitutional, the rest of the Act shall be held valid; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McDougald, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. McKee:

H. B. No. 645, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7567, of Title 128, of the Complete Statutes of Texas, 1928, so as to give to interested parties, dissatisfied with the ruling and decision of the Board of Water Engineers, with respect to the charge of canal companies for water for irrigating crops, the right to litigate the matter in the district court of the county in which the canal company has its principal office and place of business, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Holekamp (by request):

H. B. No. 646, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the sale, or offering for sale, or the buying of any bass, crappie, perch, or catfish, or any other fish, taken from the fresh waters within the following named counties: San Saba, Gillespie, Kerr, Comal, Llano, Mason, Kimble, Val Verde, Edwards, Sutton, and Real; and to prohibit the use of trot line, drag seine, or net, and to limit the size and number of fish to be caught; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Lindsey (by request):

H. B. No. 647, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4686, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by prohibiting individuals, not otherwise expressly permitted by statute, to engage in the business of insuring others against insurable losses; providing that the Board of Insurance Commissioners shall be satisfied that any insurance carrier applying for a certificate of authority has in all respects complied with the laws of this State; providing that it shall be the duty of the Board of Insurance Commissioners to issue to such qualified carrier a certificate of authority under its seal, authorizing such carrier to transact an insurance business, naming the particular kind of same, for a period of not more than twelve months, and such authority not to extend beyond the last day of February following the date of issuance of said certificate; defining the term 'carrier,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lindsey (by request):

H. B. No. 648, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4914, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by adding thereto the provision that no dividend shall be paid to any policyholder in any other State until the same has been approved by the Board of Insurance Commissioners, and same shall not be approved until such company, exchange, or association has set up and maintained reserves adequate to meet anticipated losses, carry all claims to maturity, and policies to terminate upon workmen's compensa-

tion and employer's liability policies issued under the laws of Texas, or any other State, which reserves shall be computed in accordance with such uniform rules as shall be approved by the Board of Insurance Commissioners; substitution for the word 'Commission' the words 'Board of Insurance Commissioners;' and substitution for the word 'subscribers' the word 'policyholders,' etc."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lindsey (by request):

H. B. No. 649, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 6 and 7, of Article 5026, and Article 5029, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by requiring reciprocal insurance carriers or inter-insurance exchanges, before engaging in writing liability or workmen's compensation insurance, to have not less than fifty separate risks having a total pay roll covering not less than two thousand employes, providing that no workmen's compensation contracts shall be issued until a list of the subscribers with the number of employes of each, together with such information as the Board of Insurance Commissioners may require, shall have been filed with the Board, nor until the attorney-in-fact shall have certified, under oath, that every subscriber on the list so filed, is genuine, and made with an agreement with each subscriber that he will take the contracts, so subscribed for by him, within thirty days of the granting of the license by the Board to the exchange, to issue indemnity contracts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Fain:

H. B. No. 650, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, page 523, Chapter 250, Section 2, relating to the giving of bond by commercial colleges, so as not to apply to commercial colleges that sell no scholarship or require no other advance payments; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davidson:

H. B. No. 651, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 180, of

the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, passed at the Regular Session, and approved by the Governor of Texas, March 12, 1929, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Tennyson and Mr. Walker:

H. B. No. 652, A bill to be entitled "An Act to safeguard the consumers of natural gas, whether used on a domestic, commercial, or industrial basis, against excess charges, by prohibiting the ready to serve charge and or fixed service charge by the gas companies, corporations, or individuals serving natural gas on a domestic, commercial, or industrial basis, defining 'ready to serve charge,' providing a penalty for violations of said Act, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Hill of Brazoria:

H. B. No. 653, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2-a, of Chapter 49, page 191, of the General and Special Laws, of the Fifth Called Session, of the Forty-first Legislature, 1930, by providing for payment of taxes on State Prison property to all road, drainage, school, and other taxing districts; defining 'county purposes'; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Barrett (by request):

H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1645, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 35, of the General and Special Laws, of the Fortieth Legislature, by providing for a minimum salary to be paid to county auditors, in counties with a population of not less than 35,000, nor more than 45,000 inhabitants, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr. McKee:

H. B. No. 655, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3026, of Chapter Eight (8), of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency." (Relating to election procedure.)

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Griffith, Mr. Latham, and Mr. Hunt:

H. J. R. No. 24, Proposing an amendment to Section 11, of Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding to said Section 11 a further provision, authorizing parties to contract for a greater rate of interest than ten (10) per centum, where the amount borrowed is not in excess of the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300).

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Chastain and Mr. Weinert:

H. J. R. No. 25, Proposing an amendment to Section 1-a, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting three thousand dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads, as now defined by law, from all State, county, city, town, district, and other political subdivision purposes; providing that the exemption shall not apply to State taxes within counties, districts, or other political subdivisions of the State now receiving any remission of such State taxes until the expiration of the period of remission; providing, also, that the exemption shall not apply to taxes necessary to pay indebtedness heretofore legally made and undertaken by counties, cities, towns, districts, and other political subdivisions of the State; providing for the submission of the same to the qualified electors of the State; providing for the necessary proclamation, and making appropriation to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Ray and Mr. Roberts:

H. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to pass laws exempting manufacturers from the payment of taxes for a ten-year period.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Nicholson, Mr. McDougald, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Hill of Brazoria, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Munson, Mr. Pope, Mr. Leonard, Mr. Hartzog, and Mr. Dunlap:

H. J. R. No. 27, Proposing an amendment to Section 1-a, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting three thousand dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all resident homesteads, as now defined by law, from all taxation for all State purposes, excepting that portion of the State ad valorem taxes remitted within certain counties and political subdivisions now receiving a remission of such taxes, until the expiration of such remission period; providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of the State; providing for the necessary proclamation, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Wagstaff and Mr. Lindsey (by request):

H. J. R. No. 28, Proposing an amendment to Article V, of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto Section 30, providing that the Legislature may, by general law, provide for complete forms of county organization and government different from that provided for in Article V, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to become effective in any county when submitted to the qualified voters thereof in an election held for such purpose and approved by a majority of those voting thereon; providing for its submission to the voters as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Crossley, Senate Bill No. 141 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Holekamp, House Bills Nos. 338, 339, and 439 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Hester, House Bill No. 535 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Young, House Bill No. 524 was ordered not printed.

BILL RE-REFERRED

On motion of Mr. Griffith, House Bill No. 553 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs, and referred to the Committee on Labor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 308, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, adjusting the compensation for county treasurers in counties of a population of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000), where the treasurer of such counties prepares the pay rolls, makes payments thereunder in cash, and acts as paymaster for the county, in addition to the regular duties as county treasurer, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 137, of the Special Laws of Texas, Regular Session, of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency." (Relating to establishing a system of public roads and bridges for Bexar County, known as the Bexar County Road Law.)

S. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of \$6,967.74, to pay the salaries of District Judges of the Special District Court of Smith and Upshur Counties, and the Special District Court of Rusk and Gregg Counties, for the period from December 21, 1932, to August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 256, to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED

Mr. Latham moved that House Bill No. 434, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows: Yeas, 58; nays, 57.

Mr. Moore called for a verification of the vote:

The roll of the yeas and nays was then called, and the verified vote announced, as follows:

Yeas—57

Baker.	Lindsey.
Calvert.	Long.
Cathey.	Lotief.
Caven.	Magee.
Chastain.	Mackay.
Daniel.	McClain.
Davidson.	McCullough.
Dean.	McGregor.
Dunagan.	McKee.
Engelhard.	Mitcham.
Fain.	Pavlica.
Few.	Puryear.
Fisher.	Reed of Bowie.
Fuchs.	Roberts.
Good.	Rogers of Hunt.
Graves.	Rogers
Haag.	of Ochiltree.
Head.	Russell.
Hicks.	Shults.
Hill of Brazoria.	Smith.
Hodges.	Stinson.
Holekamp.	Stovall.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Thomas.
Hunt.	Townsend.
Hyder.	Turlington.
Johnson	Wells.
of Anderson.	Wood.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Young.
Latham.	

Nays—55

Adamson.	Glass.
Alexander.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Greathouse.
Anderson	Hankamer.
of Johnson.	Harris.
Barrett.	Harrison.
Bedford.	Hartzog.
Bourne.	Hill of Webb.
Canon.	Huddleston.
Coombes.	James.
Cowley.	Jefferson.
Crossley.	Jones of Runnels.
Duwall.	Kayton.
Dwyer.	Kyle of Hays.
Ford.	Lemens.

McDougald.
Merritt.
Metcalf.
Moffett.
Moore.
Morse.
Parkhouse.
Patterson.
Ray.
Reader.
Renfro.
Riddle.
Rollins.

Ross.
Scarborough.
Scott.
Shannon.
Steward.
Tennyson.
Tillery.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Weinert.
Winningham.

Absent

Aikin.	Holland.
Anderson	Hughes.
of Bexar.	Jackson.
Barron.	Jones of Shelby.
Beck.	Laird.
Burns.	Mathis.
Camp.	Morrison.
Clayton.	Nicholson.
Colson.	Palmer.
Devall.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Griffith.	Reed of Dallas.
Harman.	Stanfield.
Hester.	West.

Absent—Excused

Bradley.	Leonard.
Butler.	Munson.
Golson.	Ratliff.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Jones of Atascosa.	

The Speaker announced that the motion prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE

I vote "aye" to print House Bill No. 434, on minority report, although I am opposed to the principle of the bill, and when brought before the House on its merits I will vote against the same. I voted "aye" more as a personal favor to the author of the bill than anything else.

LONG.

ADOPTING ADDITIONAL MASCOT OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Lotief offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We have with us at the present time a proper person for the office of mascot of the House of Representatives for the Forty-third Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Albert G. Walker, Jr., son of our distinguished Member,

the Hon. Albert G. Walker, Sr., be, and is hereby, officially named by this House as one of the mascots of the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas; and be it further

Resolved, That said mascot have his picture made and placed with the Members of the House in the official group of this Body, when said group picture is made.

LOTIEF,
BOURNE,
MITCHAM,
CLAYTON.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

TO COMMEND THE TEXAS CONGRESSMEN

Mr. Duvall offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Democratic party, of Texas, held its State convention in Houston, and incorporated in its platform a plank calling for submission of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to a vote of the people, and

Whereas, The National Democratic Convention met at Chicago in 1932, and incorporated in the National Democratic platform a plank calling for submission of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to a vote of the people, and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has voted to submit the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the voters of the several States, and

Whereas, In each Congressional District of Texas, certain people have severely criticized Congressmen from Texas for having obeyed the mandate of the State and National Democratic Party, and

Whereas, The Congressmen from Texas, who voted for submitting the question of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the people, did so in response to the demands of the State and National Democratic platforms, and in response to an expression of the people of this State, in an election at which was submitted the question of whether or not the Eighteenth Amendment should be again submitted to the people of the several States; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legis-

lature of Texas, That the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the National Congress, who voted for submission of the Eighteenth Amendment to a vote of the people of the several State, in response to the dictates of the Democratic Party, both National and State, be commended by the Membership of the Texas Legislature, for having obeyed the mandate of the Democratic Party and the people of this State, and that the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Legislature, endorse the stand taken by the following Members of Congress from Texas, who fearlessly obeyed the mandate of the Democratic Party, and the people of this State: Hon. Tom Connally, Hon. Clay Stone Briggs, Hon. James P. Buchanan, Hon. O. H. Cross, Hon. Martin Dies, Jr., Hon. Joseph H. Eagle, Hon. Luther A. Johnson, Hon. Marvin Jones, Hon. Richard M. Kleberg, Hon. Fritz G. Lanham, Hon. Joseph J. Mansfield, Hon. Sam Rayburn, Hon. Hatton W. Sumners, Hon. R. Ewing Thomason, Hon. Guinn Williams; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be printed in the House Journal of the Forty-third Legislature, and that a copy thereof be sent by the Chief Clerk of the House to each Texas Member of the National Congress, at Washington, D. C.

DUVALL,
SHANNON.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Burns offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution, by adding thereto: "We also commend the following Members of the Texas Delegation in Congress, who voted against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, feeling sure that they were also conscientious in the way they cast their votes—Hon. Wright Patman, Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, Hon. Morgan Sanders, and Hon. Morris Sheppard."

BURNS,
GRAVES,
CALVERT,
MORRISON,
METCALFE.

Mr. Metcalfe raised a point of order on further consideration of the

resolution, at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Renfro moved that the time for the consideration of resolutions be extended until the pending resolution is disposed of.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Bedford.	Moffett.
Bourne.	Morrison.
Coombes.	Morse.
Davidson.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Pavlica.
Griffith.	Pope.
Hankamer.	Ramsey.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Hill of Webb.	Rogers
Hughes.	of Ochiltree.
Hyder.	Shannon.
McKee.	Walker.
Mitcham.	

Nays—89

Adamson.	Hodges.
Aikin.	Holekamp.
Alexander.	Holland.
Alsup.	Hoskins.
Anderson	Huddleston.
of Johnson.	Hunt.
Baker.	Jackson.
Barrett.	James.
Barron.	Jefferson.
Beck.	Johnson
Burns.	of Anderson.
Calvert.	Jones of Runnels.
Camp.	Jones of Shelby.
Canon.	Kyle of Hays.
Cathey.	Laird.
Caven.	Latham.
Chastain.	Lemens.
Cowley.	Leonard.
Crossley.	Lindsey.
Daniel.	Lotief.
Dean.	Magee.
Dunagan.	Mackay.
Fain.	McClain.
Few.	McDougald.
Fisher.	Merritt.
Ford.	Metcalfe.
Fuchs.	Moore.
Glass.	Parkhouse.
Goodman.	Ray.
Graves.	Reed of Bowie.
Greathouse.	Reed of Dallas.
Haag.	Riddle.
Harris.	Rogers of Hunt.
Hartzog.	Rollins.
Head.	Ross.
Hicks.	Russell.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scott.

Shults.	Townsend.
Smith.	Turlington.
Stanfield.	Van Zandt.
Steward.	Vaughan.
Stinson.	Wagstaff.
Stovall.	Weinert.
Tarwater.	Winningham.
Thomas.	Wood.
Tillery.	

Absent

Anderson	Long.
of Bexar.	Mathis.
Clayton.	McCullough.
Colson.	McGregor.
Devall.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Puryear.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Good.	Roberts.
Harman.	Scarborough.
Hester.	Tennyson.
Holloway.	Wells.
Kayton.	West.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Butler.	Munson.
Golson.	Ratliff.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Leonard, by unanimous consent of the House, Senate Bill No. 13 was ordered not printed.

PROVIDING FOR THE ACCEPT-
ANCE OF THE PORTRAIT OF
MAJOR GENERAL HENRY
T. ALLEN

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 20, Providing for the acceptance of the portrait of Major General Henry T. Allen.

Whereas, By Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18, Acts of Regular Session of Forty-second Legislature, page 312, as therein set out, provided for the acceptance of the portrait of the late Major General Henry T. Allen, from the Ninetieth Division Association of Ex-Service Men, who served in the World War; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That said portrait be received from said Ninetieth Division Association of Ex-Service Men of the World War, on

April 21, 1933, at 11 o'clock a. m., at a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives of Texas; that a committee consisting of three Members of the Senate be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and five Members of the House of Representatives be appointed by the Speaker thereof, to make suitable arrangements for said ceremonies. Be it further

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Secretary of the Senate extend the invitation of the Senate and the House to Captain Henry T. Allen, the son, and Mrs. Frank M. Andrews and Mrs. Joseph W. Viner, the daughters of General Allen, and Mr. Eben F. Comins, the artist, who painted the portrait, to attend the presentation ceremonies.

Signed—Greer, Poage, Woodruff, Woodul, Russek, Murphy, Regan, Hornsby, Purl.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

TO AMEND HOUSE RULE XIX, SECTION 4

Mrs. Hughes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 4, of House Rule XIX, as amended by House Simple Resolution No. 31, of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, be amended, by inserting the word "calendar" between "(45)" and "days," wherever same appear in said Section.

HUGHES,
MORSE.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on Rules.

RECOMMENDING NELLIE TAY- LOE ROSS FOR POSITION IN PRESIDENT'S CABINET

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 18, Recommending former Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross for position in President's Cabinet.

Whereas, As a result of our recent overwhelming National Democratic victory, our President-elect, the Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, will soon an-

nounce the personnel of his Cabinet, and

Whereas, It is the sense of this Body, that it would be exceedingly befitting, that at least one woman should be chosen as a Member thereof, and

Whereas, No woman in America has rendered greater service to our Party, or contributed in greater measure to our recent National victory than former Governor Nellie Tayloe Ross; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Legislature of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, do hereby express the hope that our President-elect will give the name and merits of Governor Ross due consideration, in the determination of the Members of his Cabinet.

FELLBAUM,
NEAL.

The resolution was read second time, and was lost.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost.

Mr. Vaughan moved to table the motion to reconsider, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was lost, it prevailed.

Mr. Hughes offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18 by striking out the following: "and whereas it is the sense of this Body that it would be exceedingly befitting that at least one woman should be chosen as a Member thereof."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—72

Aikin.	Colson.
Alsup.	Cowley.
Anderson	Crossley.
of Johnson.	Davidson.
Barron.	Dwyer.
Bourne.	Fain.
Canon.	Few.
Cathey.	Ford.
Chastain.	Fuchs.

Glass.	Mitcham.
Goodman.	Moffett.
Hankamer.	Moore.
Harris.	Morrison.
Hartzog.	Morse.
Hill of Webb.	Palmer.
Hodges.	Patterson.
Hoskins.	Pavlica.
Hyder.	Puryear.
James.	Ramsey.
Jefferson.	Reader.
Jones of Runnels.	Reed of Dallas.
Jones of Shelby.	Riddle.
Kayton.	Roberts.
Kyle of Hays.	Rollins.
Laird.	Scarborough.
Lemens.	Shannon.
Leonard.	Smith.
Lindsey.	Stovall.
Lotief.	Tennyson.
Magee.	Tillery.
Mackay.	Townsend.
McCullough.	Walker.
McDougald.	Weinert.
McGregor.	Wells.
McKee.	Winningham.
Merritt.	Young.
Metcalfe.	

Nays—36

Adamson.	Latham.
Alexander.	McClain.
Baker.	Nicholson.
Barrett.	Parkhouse.
Calvert.	Pope.
Coombes.	Reed of Bowie.
Daniel.	Rogers of Hunt.
Fisher.	Ross.
Good.	Russell.
Greathouse.	Shults.
Haag.	Stanfield.
Head.	Steward.
Hicks.	Stinson.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Huddleston.	Turlington.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Johnson	Vaughan.
of Anderson.	Wood.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	

Present—Not Voting

Holekamp.	Hunt.
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Absent

Anderson	Duvall.
of Bexar.	Engelhard.
Beck.	Graves.
Bedford.	Griffith.
Burns.	Harman.
Camp.	Harrison.
Caven.	Hester.
Clayton.	Hill of Brazoria.
Dean.	Holland.
Devall.	Jackson.
Dunlap.	Long.
Dunagan.	Mathis.

Ray.	Scott.
Renfro.	Thomas.
Rogers	Wagstaff.
of Ochiltree.	West.

Absent—Excused

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Butler.	Munson.
Golson.	Ratliff.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Sullivan.

TO GRANT GEORGE T. WEEMS
AND OTHERS PERMISSION
TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House,
for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 13, To grant certain
parties permission to sue the State;

The resolution having heretofore
been read second time, and referred
to the Committee on State Affairs;

The Committee on State Affairs
having reported the resolution with
recommendation that it do pass.

Question recurring on the resolu-
tion, it was adopted.

TO GRANT S. G. BURNETT AND
OTHERS PERMISSION TO
TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House,
for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 19, To grant S. G.
Burnett and others permission to sue
the State of Texas;

The resolution having heretofore
been read second time, and referred
to the Committee on State Affairs;

The Committee on State Affairs
having recommended the passage of
the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolu-
tion, it was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Section 10, of
Chapter 382, of the General Laws,

passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature (relative to the licensing of chauffeurs of trucks), and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6548, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to authorize the substitution, in whole or in part, of motor bus lines for street and interurban railways, by companies authorized to operate a street, or suburban, or interurban railway, authorizing such companies to operate motor busses for the carrying of passengers for hire, and providing that such substitution of motor busses shall not impair any of the corporate powers of such corporations heretofore organized." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation, out of the General Revenue of the State, for the purpose of conducting a poison bait spray campaign in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, to control and eradicate and prevent the spread to other parts of the State of the Mexican fruit fly, and to meet the emergency appropriation for this campaign, made by the United States Government, contingent upon the State of Texas doing its share in the bait spray campaign, and to insure the continuance of the interstate trade relations now enjoyed by Texas, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

The Senate has adopted

S. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Section 5, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salary of the Governor, providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas, as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

S. J. R. No. 8, Proposing an amendment to Section 23, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, at six thousand dollars (\$6,000) per annum; providing for its submission to the voters of the State, as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor.

S. J. R. No. 9, Proposing an amendment to Section 22, of Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, fixing the salary of the Attorney General, at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) a year; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas, as required by the Constitution, and making appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

TO GRANT MRS. AGATHA HARRIS PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 16, To grant Mrs. Agatha Harris permission to sue the State;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs;

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Mrs. Hughes offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by adding "in Travis County" after "court of competent jurisdiction."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—80

Alexander.	Ford.
Anderson	Fuchs.
of Johnson.	Glass.
Baker.	Haag.
Barrett.	Hankamer.
Barron.	Head.
Beck.	Hicks.
Bedford.	Hill of Brazoria.
Bourne.	Hill of Webb.
Colson.	Holekamp.
Coombes.	Holland.
Crossley.	Hoskins.
Davidson.	Huddleston.
Dean.	Hughes.
Dunagan.	Hyder.
Dwyer.	Jackson.
Engelhard.	James.
Fain.	Johnson
Few.	of Anderson.
Fisher.	Jones of Shelby.

Kayton.	Reed of Dallas.
Kyle of Hays.	Riddle.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Roberts.
Laird.	Rogers of Ochiltree.
Lemens.	Rollins.
Long.	Ross.
Magee.	Russell.
Mackay.	Scarborough.
McCullough.	Shannon.
McGregor.	Shults.
McKee.	Smith.
Metcalfe.	Stanfield.
Moffett.	Thomas.
Morrison.	Tillery.
Morse.	Townsend.
Nicholson.	Turlington.
Patterson.	Wagstaff.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Pope.	Weinert.
Puryear.	Wells.
Reader.	Wood.

Nays—32

Adamson.	Harris.
Aikin.	Hodges.
Alsup.	Hunt.
Burns.	Jones of Runnels.
Calvert.	Lindsey.
Canon.	Merritt.
Cathey.	Ramsey.
Chastain.	Reed of Bowie.
Cowley.	Rogers of Hunt.
Daniel.	Scott.
Good.	Steward.
Goodman.	Stinson.
Graves.	Stovall.
Greathouse.	Tarwater.
Griffith.	Van Zandt.
Harman.	Vaughan.

Present—Not Voting

Devall.	Winningham.
Lotief.	

Absent

Anderson	Mathis.
of Bexar.	McClain.
Camp.	McDougald.
Caven.	Mitcham.
Clayton.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Palmer.
Duvall.	Parkhouse.
Harrison.	Ray.
Hartzog.	Renfro.
Hester.	Tennyson.
Holloway.	West.
Jefferson.	Young.
Latham.	

Absent—Excused

Bradley.	Leonard.
Butler.	Munson.
Golson.	Ratliff.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Jones of Atascosa.	

REASON FOR VOTE

My reason for voting "no" on House Concurrent Resolution No. 16: Party injured was playing in the orchestra for a private entertainment, which was a dance, at the time of receiving injury.

REED of Bowie.

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN COMMITTEE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 32, Providing for the appointment of a committee to go to Washington in the interest of certain loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation;

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses;

The Committee on Contingent Expenses having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Fisher offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Strike out the words "to pay the expenses of the committee."

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate joint resolutions, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

S. J. R. Nos. 6, 8, and 9, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 17, "An Act to amending Chapter 308 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, adjusting the compensation for county treasurers in counties of a population of not less than two hundred and fifty

thousand (250,000), where the treasurer of such counties prepares the pay rolls, makes payments thereunder in cash, and acts as paymaster for the county, in addition to the regular duties as county treasurer, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 129, "An Act to amend Chapter 137, of the Special Laws of Texas, Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency." (Relating to establishing a system of public roads and bridges for Bexar County, known as the Bexar County Road Law.)

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Barron gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House Bill No. 145, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table, subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 415 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Leonard called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation, out of the General Revenue of the State, for the purpose of conducting a poison bait spray campaign in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, to control and eradicate and prevent the spread to other parts of the State, of the Mexican fruit fly, and to meet the emergency appropriation for this campaign made by the United States Government, contingent upon the State of Texas doing its share in the bait spray campaign, and to insure the continuance of the interstate trade relations now enjoyed by Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Adamson.	Baker.
Aikin.	Barrett.
Alexander.	Barron.
Alsup.	Bedford.
Anderson	Bourne.
of Johnson.	Burns.

Calvert.	Lemens.
Camp.	Leonard.
Canon.	Lindsey.
Cathey.	Lotief.
Clayton.	Magee.
Colson.	Mackay.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cowley.	McGregor.
Crossley.	Merritt.
Daniel.	Metcalfe.
Davidson.	Mitcham.
Dean.	Moffett.
Devall.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Morrison.
Dunagan.	Morse.
Engelhard.	Palmer.
Fain.	Patterson.
Few.	Pavlica.
Fisher.	Pope.
Ford.	Puryear.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Glass.	Reed of Bowie.
Good.	Reed of Dallas.
Graves.	Renfro.
Greathouse.	Riddle.
Haag.	Roberts.
Hankamer.	Rogers
Harris.	of Ochiltree.
Hartzog.	Rollins.
Head.	Ross.
Hester.	Russell.
Hicks.	Scarborough.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scott.
Hill of Webb.	Shults.
Hodges.	Stanfield.
Holekamp.	Steward.
Hoskins.	Stinson.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Hyder.	Tennyson.
Jackson.	Tillery.
James.	Townsend.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Anderson.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Runnels.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Kyle of Hays.	Wells.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Winningham.
Latham.	Wood.

Nays—3

Huddleston.	Rogers of Hunt.
McCullough.	

Present—Not Voting

Vaughan.

Absent

Anderson	Harman.
of Bexar.	Harrison.
Beck.	Holland.
Caven.	Holloway.
Chastain.	Hunt.
Duvall.	Jefferson.
Dwyer.	Kayton.
Goodman.	Laird.
Griffith.	Long.

Mathis.	Shannon.
McClain.	Smith.
McKee.	Stovall.
Nicholson.	Thomas.
Parkhouse.	Weinert.
Ramsey.	West.
Reader.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Bradley.	Jones of Atascosa.
Butler.	Munson.
Golson.	Ratliff.
Johnson	Savage.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.

RECESS

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the House recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Patterson moved that the House recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Dunagan moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Metcalfe prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: House Bill No. 431, and Senate Bill No. 13.

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 338, 339, 439, 468, 498, 535; and Senate Bill No. 141.

Privileges, Suffrage, and Elections: House Bills Nos. 252 and 102.

Revenue and Taxation: House Bill No. 74.

Judiciary: House Bills Nos. 210 and 544.

The Committee on State Affairs filed an adverse report on House Bill No. 430.

The Committee on Judiciary filed adverse reports on House Bills Nos. 530, 529, and 173.

The Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising filed an adverse report, with a minority favorable report, on House Bill No. 434.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 17, "An Act amending Chapter 308 of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, adjusting the compensation for county treasurers in counties of a population of not less than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000), where the treasurer of such counties prepares the pay rolls, makes payments thereunder in cash, and acts as paymaster for the county, in addition to the regular duties as county treasurer; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 129, "An Act to amend Chapter 137, of the Special Laws of Texas, Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

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(Continued)

(Friday, February 24, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

TO GRANT J. F. CAGE AND T. C. CAGE PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time,

H. C. R. No. 25, To grant J. F. Cage and T. C. Cage permission to sue the State;